

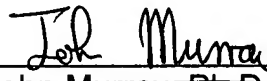
**REMARKS**

Claims 10 – 24 are pending. Claims 1-9 are cancelled. Claims 12-14 are withdrawn from consideration.

In response to the notice of Noncompliant Amendment, claims 21-23 are now designated as "previously presented." If, for any reason, the Examiner is unable to allow the application on the next Office Action and feels that an interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4229.

Respectfully submitted,

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